

I am concerned about the proposal to allow expanded LPFM stations to take precedence over current FM translators. We listen to K-Love over a translator and already suffer the inconvenience of not having it reach all the local area and with it being drowned out by other local stations. We put up with the inconveniences because it is the only station available that plays wholesome contemporary music. Contemporary christian music is one of the fastest growing genres of music, but it is only available through this outlet (and Air 1, a similar operation). It is also one of the few places to find news and information of interest to the greater Christian community. It also serves as a familiar voice to many people moving to this area (for military service or college), people who, like myself, find little else around the dial to be acceptable for myself or my children to listen to. Indeed, to lose K-Love would be to virtually lose any use of the airwaves whatsoever. In fact, we already never listen to the radio at home because our house receivers do not get clear reception. K-Love's programming fills a niche that is not otherwise filled and would be irreplaceable if it were allowed to be pushed aside by LPFM stations. By providing entertainment, news and commentaries, of a wholesome and positive nature, K-Love encourages people, and serves to counteract a culture that is increasingly uncivil, selfish and violent. For theses reasons, I feel it would be a great disservice to the community to allow LPFM to have priority over the FM translators, especially those of K-Love.

Thank you.

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